ARGUMENT OF MR. ELLETT.

He Reads the Resolutions of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce-Programme of Monticello Celebra-

tion of Jefferson's Birthday

al.)-The pilots won a decisive victory lay. It was as much of a surprise to The vote for the bill was only 52, to 117 against it. The victory is almost inexpliic, but it is said by one of the friends of the bill that the fight was made bee labor organizations and the w England Shipping Association. werful influence of the Knights of Lae American Federation of Labor, bear on members of the House, and this not be withstood.

ve Association took a hand in behalf the pilots, and the strength they showin lendership, skill, and argument on floor of the House, resulting in such overwhelming vote, was astounding. a friends of the bill could not muster

the Virginia delegation stood as folwanson; against it-Messrs, Tyler, Otey, orner, and Walker. The others were

THE DEBATE.

The delate on the bill commenced yes erday evening, was resumed this morn-age and occupied the time of the House and 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the was taken, as agreed upon. Repre-tive Ellett made a speech in sup-of the bill, and Representative Tyler against it. Mr. Ellett read the prongs of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond was greatly injured

rts, showing that the ports of Norfolk Newport News, with their immense ofne trade, and their large united dation, were in favor of the present on of pilotage, and stendfastly op-d to any legislation which would in-

FRANKLIN POST-OFFICE.

resentative Tyler, accompanied by Representative Tyler, accompanied by pr. Harnes, of Nansemond, and Dr. Bryent, of Southampton, this morning called in Postmaster-General Wilson, and presented the name of A. M. Brownley for he postmastership of Franklin, Southampton county. This is a presidential filee, and the last one with a Republican incumbent to be filled under the county of the

sent administration.

r. Brownley was accepted by Mr. Wilnotwithstanding the fact that he
the postmaster at Franklin during
sident Cleveland's administration, and
vas supposed that the "ex" rule would
by and be a bar to his reappoint
it. Mr. Wilson inquired if he was the
it man for the place, and, being inmed that he was, said that he would
ammend him to the President, and his
distinct will probably be sent in in a
cor two.

r tworesentative Otey to-day introduced
for the relief of the heirs of J. H.
gb. of Alexandria, which provides
he Secretary of the Treasury shall
o Jub G. McVeigh, Edgar T. Mc
Newton McVeigh, T. E. McVeigh,
N. McVeigh, Isabel McVeigh,
A. McVeigh, Italy the children of A. McVeigh, the children of McVeigh, and the children of nd occupation of property at from 1862 to 1865.

ERSON'S BIRTHDAY. brinday at Monticello, as preincomed in this correspondence, in the service of t

Hawley, from the Committee y Affairs, to-day made a re-effect that the government in the entire cost of the sewer-m just completed at Old Point, relieve the non-military resi-ths reservation of the payment of the cost of that work, PHRSONAL, was John M. Griffin, of Frede-was in the city to-day, visit-

E. Spott and bride, of Rich-rived here last night on their tour, and are comfortably quar-the Metropolitan. or F. W. Hoatwright, of Rich-

in the city on business, and is at the Metropolitan, James A. August, of the Hot Va., is in the city, registered at

8 W. Scoville, of Lynchburg, well-known hotel man, is a in the city, stopping at the Metro-

man Hitt has been instructed by

louse Committee on Foreign Attain State for all information con the case of Mrs. Maybrick, an steps this government has taken, any, to secure her release, with a compendation that it be passed. This of probably result in ascertaining other Ambassador Hayard has made

ther of Collector Ryan, of Richmond, in the city, stopping at the Raleigh, d will remain here until Saturday on

Frank G. Duke and Edna B. Parrish, both of Richmond, Va. C. W. Saunders, of Richmond, is at the

Metropolitan, POSTAL.

Among the fourth-class postmasters ap-Yadkin county, N. C., W. C. Sprinkle, vice L. J. Croft, resigned; Ether, Mont-gemery county, N. C., Harrison Freeman vice W. S. Freeman, resigned; Haslin, Beaufort county, N. C.; Jordan H. Davenart vice A. P. Overton, resigned; Orinoco,

Davidson county, N. C., C. E. Spurgin vice W. R. Green, dead; Lentz, Rowan county, N. C., Richard H. Cowan vice Erich M. Piess, removed; Puriey, Caswell county, N. C., Leeley W. Wilkinson vice J. H. Davis, resigned, Hackey, Chatham county, N. C., W. A. Fooshea vice J. W. Hackney, resigned; Bestland, Essex county, Va., William G. Davis vice Crawford P. Taylor, resigned; Frang, Fauquier county, Va., Mrs. Katle Mayeville vice Ida L. Fant, resigned.
Star-service has been established in Virginia as follows: A CITIZENS' LEAGUE. Good Government for New Orleans Out-

Virginia as follows:

Stribbling Springs, by Parnassus, to Moscow, six miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule not to exceed one and one-half hours' running-time

each way. From May 11, 1896, to June 30,

Star-service changes have been made

n North Carolina as follows: Linville to Cranberry-From April 7.

1896; state distance increased 0.18 mile

by change of road between Kuwana and Montezuma; supply to Kuwana having been ordered September 1, 1894. In Virginia, as follows: Princess Anne to Londonbridge—From April 13, 1896.

change service so as to end at Lynn-haven, omitting Londonbridge, decreas-

Elms to Disputanta-Leave Elms Tu-

Bushy to Lockles-Leave Bushy daily.

Radiant to Orange-Leave Radiant

Oakpark to Rapidan-Leave Oakpark

Adlai to Swoope—Leave Adlai dally.ex-cept Sunday, at 8 A. M.; arrive at Swoope by 9:30 A. M.; leave Swoope daily, ex-cept Sunday, at 12 M.; arrive at Adlai by 1:30 P. M.; take effect May 11, 1896.

ARRIVALS.

The hotel arrivals to-day include the fol-

wing: The Raleigh: W. W. Hutchinson, Vir-

National: C. H. Kemp, Norfolk, Va.; R.

T. Riveds, Raleigh, N. C. Metropolitan: Miss Ayers, Danville, Va.; A. J. Wedderburn, Alexandria, Va.; A. lodgers, Alexandria, Va.; T. H. Barnes,

Howard House: C. H. Nichols, North

Ebbitt House: D. E. Offutt, Oakland, N.

Hotel Johnson: B. F. Pilson, Richmond,

Henvy Loss by Fire.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9.—The four-

story building at Abay and the state of unknown origin, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. A. Etlinger & Co., cloak manufacturers,

origin, at 5:30 o'clock this morning. As Ellinger & Co., cloak manufacturers, occupying the three upper floors, were the heavlest losers, their stock and fixtures being damaged to the extent of \$100.000; fully insured. The losses of other occupants are small, the principal damage being by water. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000; fully insured.

APRIL 10, 1896.

Thalhimer's

Model One-Price House,

Cor. Broad and Fifth Sts.

This is going to be the

headquarters for the house-

keeper. We present to the

public the largest line at

prices that defy competi-

tion. We intend to push

this department to the front and have equal standing

To-Day and To-Morrow

Cuspadores, same quality as is sold everywhere for

Finest Terra - Cotta Cuspa-

and to-morrow at

Entire line of Haudsome Deco-

dores, handsomely painted and decorated with gold,

cheap at 21c., go to-day

that sell everywhere at

sidered bargains, go to-day

morrow at the small price

We shall not put a time

on any of these goods-you

can buy them any time dur-

ing Friday and Saturday

Thalhimer's.

Any of our 75c. and \$1 Jardinieres go to-day and to-

morrow at

15c., go to-day and to-

that our store has.

except Sunday, at 7. A. M.; arrive at Locklies by 9 A. M.; leave Locklies daily,

PROPOSITION FROM REGULARS.

side Democratic Party.

Primary to Choose Ticket for All the Democrats of the City-Nominations for

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.-Municipal politics are reaching a warm temperature An organization, calling itself the "Citizens' Lengue," has been formed, and claims for its object reform and good municipal government for the city of New Orleans, outside the ranks of the Demo cratic party. This organization has nominated Mr. W. C. Flower for Mayor, but has made no other nominations as yet. The regular Democracy held their con-

ing distance one half mile.

Changes in star schedules in Virginia have been made as follows:

Stonycreek to Loco-Leave Stonycreek daily, except Sunday Stonycreek to Loco-Leave Stonycreek daily, except Sunday, at 4 P. M.; arrive at Loco by P. M.; leave Loco daily, except Sunday, at 1.20 P. M.; arrive at Stonycreek by 3:20 P. M. Godfrey to Kellys Ford-Leave Godfrey Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M.; arrive at Kellys Ford by 8:15 A. M.; leave Kellys Ford Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Thursday, Charles F. Buck, of the Second District, for Mayor, and adopted the following: "Whereas, the time has come for all terest of white civilization, and to the end that good government may be se A. M.; arrive at Kellys Ford by 8:15 A. M.; leave Kellys Ford Tuesday, Thurs-day, and Saturday at 12:45 P. M.; arrive at Godfrey by 2 P. M.; take effect April cured, through the instrumentality of the white Democrats of this State and city;

vention and nominated Congressman

therefore, be it "Resolved, That we submit to the organization known as the 'Citi League' the following propositions: 'I. That an election be agreed upo

Etins to Disputanta—Leave Elms Tues-day, Thursday, and Saturday at 7:39 A. M.; arrive at Disputanta by 9 A. M.; leave Disputanta Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:30 A. M.; arrive at Elms be participated in by the white Demo-crats of the city of New Orleans, at which election the two tickets, first, the one nominated by the 'Citizens' League.' and, second, the regular Democratic ticket of this city, be submitted to the people for their votes.

"I That the ticket receiving the ma-

except Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.; arrive at Bushy by 5:30 P. M. jority of votes cast at said electics be declared to be the Democratic ticket for the city of New Orleans, and pledged to support the Democratic Governor and daily, except Sunday, at 8 A. M.; arrive at Orange by 11 A. M.; leave Orange daily, except Sunday, at 1 P. M.; arrive at flant by 4 P. M.; take effect May 11, Democratic local and parochial daily, except Sunday, at 8 A. M.; arrive at Rapidan by 11 A. M.; leave Rapidan daily, except Sunday, by 11 A. M.; arrive at Oakpark by 4 P. M.; take effect May 11,

the ticket receiving the minority of votes to withdraw from the field. "3. Said election to be agreed upon at a time and place not later than April 17th next, under rules to be mutually.

The convention

agreed upon."

The convention then adjourned until Monday next. By that time Congressman Buck will have definitely signified his acceptance or rejection of the nomination for Mayor and the "Citizens" League" osition of the regulars for a white

REV. MR. HARRISON CALLED.

The Well-Known Evangelist Tendered the Fulton Pastorate.

Rev. J. R. Harrison, the well-known missionary evangelist and educator, will probably be the next pastor of Fulton Baptist church,

Howard House: C. H. Nichels, North Carolina: W. L. Vaughan, Virginia. St. James: O. A. Hankins, Richmond: C. V. Jones and wife, Richmond, Va.; E. Hersch and J. Goldstein, Danville, Va.; L. R. Hareer, Suffolk, Va.; F. H. Bain, North Carolina: P. S. Dance, Richmond, Va.; C. E. Jones, Lynchburg, Va.; W. C. Armfinge, Richmond, Va.; J. P. Alex-ander and son, Petersburg; W. A. Wood-ward, Va. The call was extended to him last night with great unanimity and enthusiasm; it is expected that he will accept, and the hope is expressed that he will enter upor his work in a few weeks, Special interest attached to the meeting

of the congregation held last night, as it was known that the committee appointed some weeks ago to recommend a pastor to succeed Rev. J. W. Daugherty, who recently withdrew and established the Apostotic church, would submit their re-port. The attendance was good for such a disagreeable night, and a beautiful spirit of harmony and earnestness pre-

The committee reported that after look-The committee reported that after looking over the field carefully and prayerfully, they were satisfied that Kev. J. R. Harrison was the most desirable man to take charge of the work. The announcement was received with evidences of satisfaction, and Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornbill, of Manchester, and Rev. W. S. Leake, who is supplying the Fulton pulpit, spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Harrison, whom they knew well, and regarded as the very man for the place.

The congregation, with great heartiness, voted to adopt the recommendation of the committee, and the formal tender of the call will be communicated to Mr.

committee, and the formal tender of the call will be communicated to Mr. Harrison at once. While it is not definitely known that he will accept, it is hoped and believed that he will, and that he will come without any great delay. If he can arrange to take charge of the church the 1st of May it will cause great vetteleing.

Rev. J. R. Harrison is well known and greatly beloved all over Virginia. He is greatly beloved all over Virginia. He is a native of Franklin county, and has spent almost his entire life in this State. He was for years one of the most efficient missic aries that the State board ever had, and has devoted much of his time to evangelistic work, in which his labors were crowned with great success. Mr. Harrison founded and for many years conducted the Southwest Virginia Female Institute, and has also had a number of successful pastorates. He is now located in St. Joseph, Mo., having gone there not very long ago from East Radford, Mr. Harrison is a man of fine Radford. Mr. Harrison is a man of fine gifts, and has the faculty of winning the hearts of the people everywhere he goes.

FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. Biando's Counsel Enter a Motion-

Special Sales will be con-City-Hall Court News Yesterday. ducted, and great savings Raffaele Blando, the Italian shoemaker, sent to jail by Justice Crutchfield yesterit will be to all that take day upon complaint of Miss Lena De-

advantage. Special Sales of Jardinieres insandio, through his counsel, Messrs. H. St. George Barraud and George E. and Cuspadores. These H. St. George Earraud and George E. Wise, filed a petition in the City Circuit Court in the afternoon for a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Wellford will hear argument upon the motion at 10 o'clock this morning. Blando was before the Police Court upon the charge of being offensive to Miss Delasandio, who resides with her parents on south Pine street, and he was remanded to juil in default of surety. Useful and Ornamental Articles at your own price. All of our 39 and 59c. Jardinieres to go to-day and tomorrow at

Large Jardinieres, same as sold surety. Several triffing cases fixed for trial in everywhere at 15c., we will sell to-day and to-morrow

Several trifling cases fixed for trial in the Hustings Court yesterday were postponed until the lith instant.

The will of the late Charles E. Whitlock, which was recently in controversy in the Supreme Court of Appeals, was admitted to probate yesterday. The executors, Messrs, James R. Gordon, and James G. Whitlock, qualified, furnishing bond in the sum of \$500,000 each, without security. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000 and is duly left to the relatives of the deceased. Handsome Painted Flower-Pots, gold stippled, with snucers, all that is necessary is to say that they go to-day and to-morrow for 3c. Best Painted and Decorated

and is duly left to the relatives of the deceased.

Under the law recently enacted by the Legislature a motion for judgment, giving fifteen days' notice to the defendant, can now be filed in the courts either during the terms or in vacation. Under this statute motion was entered in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by W. Whiting & Co. against J. G. Johnson & Co. for judgment for \$190.

In this court yesterday a divorce suit was brought by Mary E. Cook against Edwin V. Cook, both of whom are colored.

COUNT YAMAGATA INTERVIEWED. Korean Independence-Japan

Peace with All the World. OMAHA, NEB., April 2 .- Through hi interpreter, Field-Marshai Yamagata, of Japan, said this morning that both Japan and Russia were anxious to see Korea ah independent country, and that neither independent country, and that neither country expects to control it. There is no danger of a conflict between them. Japan is at peace with every country on the face of the globe. The recent increase of the Japanese army From twenty-eight to fifty-two regiments was contemplated long ago, and has no significance.

Convention of Cetton-Spinners.

REMEMBER,

BOSTON, April 9.—The convention of cetton-mule spinners was ended to-day.

after five sessions. Among the matters

REMEMBER,

CHICAGO, ILL., April 9.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a raid was made on the Public Stock Exchange, a big concern doing a bucket-shop business at No.

acted upon was the appointment of Robert Howard, of Fall River, as an organizer for the Southern States. The delegates were instructed to ask the congressmen from their various States to urge upon Con-gress a national law for a shorter work-ing time for women and children in the manufacturing business.

LETTER FROM POPE LEO. Efforts to Secure International Ar-

bitration Commended. LONDON, April 9.-The Pope, through Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, has addressed to the Chronicle a letter, of which the following is

"Among the most precious gifts the Di "Among the most precious gifts the Diwas that of peace, and no better desire
can exist than that peace should reign
on earth. Justly, therefore, the Sovcreign Pontiff, as Vicar of the eternal
Prince of Peace, desires and co-operates
with every effort towards the maintenance of concord and a union of hearts
among the nations. On this account, his
Holiness, being informed by me of the
carnestness with which you are promotarnestness with which you are promo earnestness with which you are promocing the institution of a permanent tri-bunal for the purpose of deciding inter-national controversies, and safeguarding the people from the perils of war, can-not but show his satisfaction and express that God will happily crown your praiseworthy efforts with success.
(Signed) "RAMPOLLA."

An Officer Assassinated.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 9.—A special to the Times-Union says: Last night, about 7 o'clock, Deputy John W. Hanchey, near De Funiak Springs, Fla. Hanchey, near De Funax springs, ria, was assassinated while walking in his yard with a lighted lamp. His sister started for assistance, and lost her way, only reaching the town this morning. Hanchey had received anonymous letters threatening his life, but paid no attention to them. No clue to the perpetrators.

Carpet Company Fails.

NORRISTOWN, PA., April 9.—The Nor-ristown Carpet Company, Townsend & Baker proprietors, has failed. Liabilities, about \$25,000; assets, nominally the

Friday Bargains.

keep ahead of competition at every point. If this store is not in advance of all other stores, then we do not know of our great success of the past. Success merit are twin sisters. Both are

Nowhere in Richmond Laces. Nowhere in Richmond is goodness or bigness. About half the styles we show we control for this city. We have certain facilities for getting the best stock at lower prices than others would have to pay. Net Laces, in Ecru, 16%, 25, and

37½c., worth just double. Linen Laces, something that will wash well, at 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, and 5c. To see

them is to buy them. Remnants of Cotton Goods and Worsted Goods, special for this day, piled on

Pocket - and Card-Case combined. Book Very extraordinary price attractions may be found in the Pocket-Book Department this morning, where money-saving is the principal object at all times. Our 75c. Alligator-Skin Books for 37c.

Jewel Hat Pins, best quality, 25c. White Beading, good quality, all day,

White Beading, good quality, all day, 3c.

Embroidery Silk, best quality, all day, 3c.

Sterling Lock Bracelets, good wear, 3c.

Sterling Lock Bracelets, good wear, 3c.

Black Silk, a spool for 2c.

Tetlow's Face Powder, all day, 3c.

Tetlow's Face Powder, all day, 3c. Jewel Trimmings, 121/2, 15, 17, 25, and

Infants' There isn't such another array of Infants' Headwear jealousies of petry men, analytic that reats upon us, the importance of the work inere is before us, and the gravity of the industrial situation that confronts us, press forward side by side in one solid phalanx to fulfil the noble mission of our order." Caps. anywhere. And this fact is worth keeping in mind when the Cap r Bonnet for to-day is to be bought at 75c. Stylish Cap or Bonnet for 50c. We ave many other styles.

Children's The cutest and pretti-est little Reefers for the little ones, in Red, trimmed with white braid, large collar also Blue, trimmed with white braid arge collar. Price to-day \$1.39, worth

Ladies' Bargains to-day for Kid Gloves. lot of Kid Gloves, size 51/2 and 51/4c, some worth \$1, some \$1.25 and \$1.75. All go at the same

The colorings, Chambrays. styles, and qualities suggest the finest Chambrays that come to this market, and their wearing properties are as good as the best. To-day's price, 61/4c-real

Right prices and Ladies' Shirt-Waists. correct styles, with ties. This morning's presentations are unusually attractive from any point of view you may choose to inspect them. Correct styles, 50, 69, 88c., \$1, and

A Revolution in will be started Boys' Clothing will open this department on Second Floor this, morning, and ask every mother of a boy to come and get acquainted with stock and come and get acquainted with stock and prices. Boys' Knee-Pants, neat patterns, ages 4 to 14 years, 50c.

Ladies' Ready-Made Sheer Muslin White Aprons. Aprons from 3 to 4 o'clock, price 25c. To-day,

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.

bours of 2 and 3 oclock for 5c. a cake.

Books, three to a customer. Between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock our 25c. Books, by the best authors, for

Remnants of Matting on sale to-day. We are showing the Carriages. Baby-Carriages in the city. See them. Many new styles. Prices, \$10 to \$40.

White two to a customer. Between the hours of 10 and Spreads, 12 o'clock our \$2.50 Marseilles-Effect Spreads for \$1,25.

THE TOWER, JULIUS SYCLE & SONS.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

FOR MEDICINAL USE

NO FUSEL OIL

SPRING WEAKNESS,

by all grocers and druggists. Send for pamphlet.

DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO.,

Rochester, N. Y.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Lessens the Attendance.

Shooting Honors Won by Greeks

Renning Race-Sabre Contest-

Gymnastic Performances - Athens

which had hitherto been mild, changed to-

marked effect upon the attendance.

which showed a material falling off. None

of the American athletes were entered in to-day's events. It is understood that

a large crowd will be present to-morrow to witness the finals in several of the The first event on the programme to-

day was the shooting contest at 200

a Greek, who, with 40 shots, scored 588 points. M. Bavildes, another Greek, was

second, with 494. Third and fourth places

were also won by Greeks, the foreign

Flack, the Australian, won the 800-

metres race. His time was 2 minutes 11

A sabre contest between Georgiades and

Karacales was won by the former.

There were several symmastic contests, in which Greeks carried off the honors.

competitors following after them.

seconds. A Dane was second.

of the illumination of the Acrop

the city, which for beauty exceeds any-

CIRCULAR FROM DERS.

All Members of the A. R. U. Must Pay Membership Fee,

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 9.—President Debs, of the American Railway

Union, has issued an official circular. In

it he states that at the end of the big

strike of 1823 many members were ad-

ARMENIAN RELIEF WORK.

Miss Barton Reports Success, Ru-

mors to Contrary Notwithstanding.

BOSTON, April 9.-Notwithstanding ru-

still raging."

The latest reports state that the suffering is intense. The committee hopes funds will continue to come in as fast as

IGTATOES BEING THROWN AWAY.

One Man Burning Them in His Stove

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., April 9.-Pota-

toes are so cheap that farmers are throw-

ing them away. One man is burning

them in his stove, and says they make a very hot and steady fire. At some auctions of farm property held lately the

feeder with potatoes, which, as they de-scend into the fire-pot, become klin-dried, and, it is claimed, throw out an

ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS.

beir State Ticket-Protest Against

Manufacture of Liquor.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 9.-The Pro-

RAID ON A BUCKET-SHOP.

to Police Headquarters.

a ton at Italy Hill, and coal, \$5.

excellent heat

Potatoes are worth

metres. It was won by M. Karassedas,

AMERICANS

126 Washington street. There were over one hundred and twenty-five men in the place at the time, and the appearance of the officers was the signal for a grand rush. Fifteen men escaped, but the remainder were held prisoners in the trading-room, and shortly afterward were transferred to police headquarters. The police and officers of the Civic Federation then began the work of gutting the place, and the big blackboards and other paraphernalia were removed. CUBAN ARMISTICE.

A Report That President Cleveland Will Interfere.

(Washington Evening Star.) There is reason to believe that the President's plan of action in the matter of the Cuban insurrection will be de veloped within the next few days, and in veloped within the next few days, and in a manner that white create genuine surprise and astonishment. It is known that a definite policy has been agreed upon as a result of several long conferences between the President and Secretary Olney, which have been held in the seclusion of the White House during the past few days. It has also been ascertained that the appearance of measles in the President's household had nothing to do with the omission of the Cabinet meeting last Tuesday, but that the meeting was called off simply to allow the President and his Secretary of State opportunity for the preparation of an important paper on the Cuban situation.

NOT THE MEASLES.

Secretary Olney was closeted with his purifies the blood, builds up the system, restores the vitality. Beware of all imitations. Sold

Secretary Oiney was closeted with his stenographer at the State Department for several hours Monday, engaged in the reparation of the case, and he submit-ed it to the President at the White House the following morning. Its consideration was not concluded at the hour at which the Cabinet usually assembles, and, as the President desired to continue its con-Excessively-Cold Weather Materially the President desired to continue its con-sideration without interruption, word was sent to all the different departments that there would be no meeting that day. The appearance of the measies in the President's family has in no wise in-terfered with the daily routine of busi-ness in the Executive Mansion, and, in ness in the Executive Mansion, and, in fact, the President's office has been al-most continually thronged with visitors, mostly Senators and Representatives, every day since Esther was taken sick. Her removal to Woodley is believed to have removed all source of danger of infection at the White House. Unless present plans are changed, the regular semi-weekly meeting of the Cabinet will be held at the White House as usual to-ATHENS, April 9 .- This was the fourth day of the Olympic games. The weather, day, and was excessively cold. This had

A COUP D'ETAT.

A COUP DETAT.

Although it is well established that the President and his Secretary of State have decided upon a positive course of action in the Cuban affair, its character is a well-kept secret, and cannot, as yet, be stated with any degree of certainty. It is said to be something in the nature of a coup d'etat in its unexpectedness, in view of the past policy of the administration toward the insurgents. According to reports, more or less reliable, the tration toward the insurgents. According to reports, more or less reliable, the Secretary of State has addressed a communication to the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, deploring the present state of affairs in Cuba, and expressing the President's desire for a speedy termination of the conflict on terms honorable and satisfactory alike to ail parties expressed. OFFER OF MEDIATION.

Although not known, it is said that the President has, in fact, offered to mediate between the two parties to the struggle in the hope of ending the insurrection by oving the cause of dissension, and b There were several symnastic contests, in which Greeks carried off the honors. The city continues thronged with visitors, the places of those who have left being filled by new-comers. Among the strangers present are many who have come from the Riviera.

King Alexander, the young ruler of Servia, was again to-day an interested spectator of the games. A banquet in his honor will be given at the palace to-night, and there will be a repetition of the illumination of the Acropolis and

in Cuba.

In case the President has really instituted negotiations in the direction indicated, it would not be in actual conflict with the spirit of the concurrent resolutions recently adopted by Congress, one of which resolved that "the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the President to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba."

A TRUCE SUGGESTED.

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It is said, however, that the President is not prepared to ask outright for the independence of the island, but that his present plan contemplates rather a cessation of hostilities pending a subsequent settlement of the issues between the Cubans and the Spanish Government. How much truth there is in the reports mentioned will probably be established within a short time, inasmuch as it is confidently expected in all quarters that the President will soon show his hand in this matter.

SITUATION IN ST. LANDRY.

No White Supremacists Visible-Negroes Forced to Register.

groes Forced to Register.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—A special to the Daily States, dated Opeiousas, La., says: Quiet provals to-day in the Parish of St. Landry. No organized bands of White Supremacists are in the field. The troops are still having a good time in the Court-House Square. But few negroes are availing themselves of the opportunity to register. Many applications have been made, to Register Swords by leading colored men who have registered to cancel their registration from the books, which, of course, he is without authority to do, beyond making an entry in each case to the effect that the party has applied to cancel his registration.

There are many proofs coming to light that a system of terrorism has been brought to bear on the negroes to force them to register, and in more instances upon receiving tunion. He concludes:

"Let peace and harmony, good-will, and brotherly love prevail everywhere. We must rise above the dissensions and petty jealousies of petty men, and with a realizing sense of the responsibility that rests the period of the responsibility in the rests of the responsibility in the rests."

mors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian Relief Committee, of Boston, of her successful work as follows:

"News from expeditions just received proves our relief work firmly established. In no manner do authorities endeavor to control our actions. Caravans divided at Aintab, one for Oorfa, Dlarbekir, and Harpoot; the other for Marash, Zeltoun, Maletia, and Harpoot, are relieving the towns and villages on route. Epidemics still raging."

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than vote.

A colored man, living in this town, who has been forced to register under such threats, made that statement to your correspondent to-day. The troops will probably be relieved to-morrow, as there is no further use for them.

Iron Market Higher.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.-The Iron Trade Review says: The iron mar-ket was further advanced towards higher ground in the past week. Demand has not broken loose in any general way has not broken loose in any general way, and the higher prices have not convinced buyers that they need make haste to cover. The Pittsburg basis finally established for soft steel is \$20.25, with \$9 cents, \$1, and \$2.25 added, respectively, for Cleveland, Chicago, and eastern prices. Sheet bars and tin-plate bars carry \$2 and \$2.50, respectively, above the billet figure, and wire-rods \$6. tubers sold at 21.2 cents per bushel, and in many instances no bids were secured. A farmer of Italy Hill is disposing of his potato crop in a novel way. He begins by having a good bed of coals in the firebox of his coal-stove, and then fills the wire-rods \$6.

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While the steel agreement is a substantial one, as such agreements go, there are not wanting predictions that one or two of the largest interests have submitted to requirements that may be put under a severe strain in the next few months. The supply of tonnage will be a large factor in the outcome.

From early child-hood until I was grown my family spent a fortune hibition State Convention to-day nomi-nated the following ticket: Governor, Hale Johnson, Newton; Lieutenant-Governor, E. A. Windell, Fairburg; Secretary of State, Alonzo Wilson, Chicago; Audiof State, Alonzo Wilson, Chicago; Auditor, Arthur J. Bassett, Chicago; Treasurer, E. K. Hayes, Galva; Attorney-General, Robert H. Patton, Springfield.
C. M. Whipple and Oliver W. Stewart were chosen as members of the National Committee. A resolution was adopted which requests that Congress will prohibit the manufacture of liquor in the United States, and also prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, in all the Territories, and at all military costs. Over a Hundred "Traders" Taken



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FRANKFORT, KY., April 2.—Warden Nell to-day discovered a during plot to blow up the penitentiary walls with dynamite and allow the prisoners to es-

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It was laid by Will Clark and a prisoner named Sweeney, both life men, from Louisville, who planned to secure dynamite and nitro-giycerine, which was to be used next Sunday in blowing up the walls. In the excitement and confusion they hoped to make their escape.

Their plot was folled by the interception of a letter which Clark wrote his sweetheart in Louisville, directing her to secure the dynamite. The letter was given to a "trusty" named Butler, who, in attempting to post it, was discovered by a guard.

Narrow Escape from Hold-Up. ST. LOUIS, April 9.—A south-bound ex-press-train on the Iron Mountain railroad narrowly escaped a hold-up at 11 o'clock last night. Preceding the express was a construction-train of three cars. When Gad's Hill was reached, the first train ran on to a siding and into an obstruction. On a steep bank overlooking the track were five mounted and armed men. The would-be robbers saw that they had the wrong train, and hurrledly rode off. The track was regaired, and both trains proceeded unmolested. construction-train of three cars. proceeded unmoiested.
Gnd's Hill is the scene of the memora-ble robbery by the James and Younger brothers in 1873.

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